

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : NETWORK SCANNER AND FILE TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING  
SYSTEM, AND USER TERMINAL APPARATUS AND FILE  
TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of October 25, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 25, 2007, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of December 26, 2006 (December 25, 2006 being a Federal holiday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.